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### GERMAN AEROPLANE APPEARS OVER PARIS

Report Declares No Damage Was Done by Bomb.

Paris, Aug. 31.—A German aeroplane appeared over Paris and dropped a bomb into the city. No damage was done and, though startled by this threatening occurrence, Parisians remained tranquil. All gradually have been accustomed to consider much more serious events as possibilities and the people of the capital are equal to either fortune—hard won success in the north or a temporary reverse.

The territory over which a German aviator flew, dropping bombs, is in the northeastern part of Paris and scarcely a mile from the heart of the city. In this district are the big military hospitals, the hospital St. Louis, St. Lazare prison for women, the Church St. Laurent, which dates from the sixteenth century, the North railroad station, the magnificent church of St. Vincent de Paul, the Lariboisiere hospital, one of the largest in Paris, several colleges and several theaters.

### THREE FAIL TO EXPLODE

Paris Dispatch Says German Aviator Dropped Five Bombs.

London, Aug. 31.—A Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says five bombs instead of one was thrown. It follows:

"A German aviator flew over Paris and dropped five bombs, which fell in the most popular quarter of the city. In one case two women were wounded."

"One bomb fell in front of the shop of a baker and wine merchant at Rue Albouy and Rue des Vinaigriers; two on Quai de Valmy, one of which did not explode, while the other struck the walls of the Night Refuge, behind St. Martin's hospital. Two others dropped in the Rue des Recolletes and Rue Marin, neither of which exploded."

"The aviator, who signed himself Lieutenant von Heiden, dropped a manifesto, attached to a bomb, on which was written:

"The German army is at the gates of Paris; you can do nothing but surrender."

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Hard Battles Are Being Fought.

### FRENCH LEFT WING IS FALLING BACK

Russian Front Scene of Events That Probably Are of the Greatest Magnitude.

London, Aug. 31.—From all the far spread battle lines only bulletins of Napoleonic brevity have come in the past twenty-four hours. History is being made on three great fields of action—along 250 miles of French frontier, on 200 miles of the Austria-Hungarian border and through a wide area of Eastern Prussia.

Silence has covered Austria's war with Serbia for several days, but that has become a minor detail of the death struggle of the European powers.

The Russian front is the scene of the greatest magnitude, but between the assertions and counter assertions of the belligerents there is such a vital difference it is impossible to form an estimate of which way the balance swings.

From Northern France the news appears to follow events by three or four days. The French embassy announces that there has been hard fighting on the right wing of its northern army near Metz since Friday and also that the German forces are making progress in La Fere district, which apparently means that the French left wing has retired somewhat further, but it is not revealed how near the Germans have approached to La Fere fortress.

The British official reports issued Sunday showed that the British army no longer constitutes the left wing of the allied forces, but that the French have reinforced them on the west. It further says that the French have been fighting both east and west of them and have brought the German steam roller to a standstill for a time.

The Germans are believed to be forging another steam hammer for a heavy blow and Great Britain anxiously awaits word of a great battle in which her army may be a focal point. How far the Uhlans have spread into French territory it is impossible to learn from the many wild reports fugitives have brought into England, but a rich country with important manufacturing facilities is evidently in their grasp.

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 Washington, Aug. 31.—The probable entrance of Turkey into the European struggle as an ally of Germany and Austria and possible uprisings among Great Britain's Mohammedan subjects are forecast in a wireless message to the German embassy here, received from its foreign office in Berlin.  
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### FORCED TO BURN LOUVAIN

German Government Gives Its Version of Incident.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Responsibility for the destruction of Louvain was placed upon the civil authorities and priests of that city by the Berlin foreign office in a wireless dispatch to the German embassy here. The message declared that the priests and people of Louvain provoked a twenty-four hour battle in the streets of the city and that the burning of the city was forced upon the Germans.

The highest officers of the German army protested that charges of alleged German atrocities in Belgium are "mean lies" in another official wireless to the German embassy.

### Germans Pressing Russians.

Berlin, Aug. 31 (by wireless telegraph via Sayville, L. I.).—The latest news from Allenstein indicates the German army is energetically pressing the Russians—(wireless station unable to read the next few words). Russian endurance is described as terrific. Corpses lie in heaps on the battlefield. Prisoners, including one Russian general, were captured.

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Nels Strand and daughter, Miss Mathilda Strand, spent their last day of a visit in Brainerd by going fishing with a party of friends. The two made a big catch of fish, among which was an 18 pound pickerel caught by Mr. Strand and a 21 inch pike caught by Miss Strand. This was their first fishing trip in five years and was enjoyed to the utmost by them. They left this afternoon for Minneapolis and other points and after spending a few weeks in the east will leave for their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

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"Home Run Baker's Double," as given last night, far exceeded the hopes of the management. It was a thorough production in which time and money was a second consideration. Baker is some actor, and in view of the fact that this is the only moving picture in which Baker has ever appeared it becomes more remarkable. Leslie Bush is distinctly seen on two occasions while unfolding the story.

Alice Joyce comes tomorrow for a two day's engagement, appearing in the second of her series, "The Show Girl's Glove." This is a complete story in itself and in every respect is a feature production. It is the intention of the Kalem people to make Alice Joyce the most popular screen artist in America and it is through this present series that it is hoped to be accomplished. At the present time in all the larger cities where Alice Joyce pictures are produced, a packed house always greets her.

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#### CANNOT AFFECT SITUATION

Germans Make Light of Recent Naval Engagement.

London, Aug. 31.—A dispatch received here by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company from Berlin gives an official statement concerning the naval battle off Helgoland. It says: "The naval engagement near Helgoland is treated by the press as being without significance and as an occurrence which cannot affect the general situation. The fighting took place apparently within the range of Helgoland forts, which, however, were unable to use their guns owing to the thick weather."

**Hannah More's Strictness.**  
For real Sabbatharianism we must go back a little. There was Hannah More, for instance, who refused to dine out on the Sabbath and retired to her own room on the very hint of music on that day. And more. Expressions like "christening" a ship, the "salvation" of a country or the "ascension" of a balloon were quite against her idea of the fitness of the use of words which had been exalted by their religious associations.—London Chronicle.

**Green Diamonds.**  
While a real emerald colored diamond is rare, those with a green tinge are quite plentiful. The Museum of Natural history in Paris has several examples of green diamonds, but Dresden has the most famous, and it is one of the five marvels of gems known to the world.

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Rowe mine; John C. Westcott, John  
Allen, George Weller, Guy Bye, Mr.  
and Mrs. Joe Herbst and George Rid-  
ley.

Morris D. Folsom, pianist, of Min-  
neapolis, has located in Brainerd and  
will accept students in piano instruc-  
tion. Mr. Folsom has studied several  
seasons with the leading exponents  
of the Leschetizky method in the  
United States, two seasons of which  
have been spent in Boston. Mr. Fol-  
som will be found at 311 North 4th  
street after Sept. 1st where arrange-  
ments may be made for lessons.—  
Advt. 7316

Nels Strand and daughter, Miss  
Mathilda Strand, spent their last day  
of a visit in Brainerd by going fishing  
with a party of friends. The two  
made a big catch of fish, among which  
was an 18 pound pickerel caught by  
Mr. Strand and a 21 inch pike caught  
by Miss Strand. This was their first  
fishing trip in five years and was en-  
joyed to the utmost by them. They  
left this afternoon for Minneapolis  
and other points and after spending  
a few weeks in the east will leave for  
their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Braces up the whole system, renews  
your lost energy; the most effective  
bowel tonic for tired, sick people. Hol-  
lister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the  
greatest American remedy. 35c, Tea  
or Tablets. H. P. Dunn's drug store.



Suits Coats

Modes for Fall and Winter. If you could only spare just a trifle of time,  
we are sure you'd find a world of pleasure in a review of our new and wonderful  
assortment of coats and suits.

TETE-DE-NEGRE, Russian green, Copenhagen, navy, prune, and black are the leading fall and  
winter colors. They blend so nicely with the season and lend themselves so well to the style of gar-  
ment in which we present them, that you will feel amply repaid for your visit to "OUR SMART SHOP".

See Our Windows

Murphy's

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Columbia

"Home Run Baker's Double," as  
given last night, far exceeded the  
hopes of the management. It was a  
thorough production in which time  
and money was a second considera-  
tion. Baker is some actor, and in  
view of the fact that this is the only  
moving picture in which Baker has  
ever appeared it becomes more re-  
markable. Leslie Bush is distinctly  
seen on two occasions while unfold-  
ing the story.

Alice Joyce comes tomorrow for a  
two day's engagement, appearing in  
the second of her series, "The Show  
Girl's Glove." This is a complete  
story in itself and in every respect  
is a feature production. It is the  
intention of the Kalem people to  
make Alice Joyce the most popular  
screen artist in America and it is  
through this present series that it  
is hoped to be accomplished. At the  
present time in all the larger cities  
where Alice Joyce pictures are pro-  
duced, a packed house always greets  
her.

Mary Pickford comes on Thursday  
and Friday in one of the prettiest  
plays you have ever seen, "When We  
Were in Our Teens."

"Stay-at-Home" Sufferers of Hay  
Fever and Asthma—Get a Bot-  
tle of Foley's Honey and  
Tar Compound

Restful sleep, relief and comfort  
from choking, gasping asthma and  
tormenting hay fever for those who  
take Foley's Honey and Tar. It  
spreads a healing soothing coating  
as it glides down a raw tickling  
throat, and stops irritating coughs  
and summer colds. For sale by H.  
P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwtf

CANNOT AFFECT SITUATION

Germans Make Light of Recent Naval  
Engagement.

London, Aug. 31.—A dispatch re-  
ceived here by the Marconi Wireless  
Telegraph company from Berlin gives  
an official statement concerning the  
naval battle off Helgoland. It says:  
"The naval engagement near Helgo-  
land is treated by the press as being  
without significance and as an occur-  
rence which cannot affect the general  
situation. The fighting took place ap-  
parently within the range of Helgo-  
land forts, which, however, were un-  
able to use their guns owing to the  
thick weather."

Hannah More's Strictness.

For real Sabbatharianism we must go  
back a little. There was Hannah  
More, for instance, who refused to  
dine out on the Sabbath and retired to  
her own room on the very hint of  
music on that day. And more. Ex-  
pressions like "christening" a ship, the  
"salvation" of a country or the "ascen-  
sion" of a balloon were quite against  
her idea of the fitness of the use of  
words which had been exalted by their  
religious associations.—London Chron-  
icle.

Green Diamonds.

While a real emerald colored dia-  
mond is rare, those with a green tinge  
are quite plentiful. The Museum of  
Natural history in Paris has several  
examples of green diamonds, but Dres-  
den has the most famous, and it is one  
of the five marvels of gems known to  
the world.

Porcupine Quills.

The spines both of the hedgehog and  
the porcupine are nothing more than  
excessively enlarged hairs, and on the  
bodies of these animals every gradation  
between hairs and spines can be found.

Keep Your Liver Active During the  
Summer Months—Foley Cathar-  
tic Tablets for Sluggish  
Liver and Constipation

It does beat all how quickly Foley  
Cathartic Tablets liven your liver  
and overcome constipation. Ney Old-  
ham, Wimberley, Texas, says: "Fol-  
ey Cathartic Tablets are the best  
laxative I ever used. They take the  
place of calomel." Wholesome, stir-  
ring and cleansing. No gripping. A  
comfort in stout persons. For sale  
by H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt

Housemaid Courtesies.

A gayly gowned and garrulous house-  
maid sat down by an acquaintance on  
a trolley and at once said: "Hello,  
Sadie! Where you livin' now?"  
"Nowheres," was the reply.  
"How's that?"  
"I'm married."  
"You ain't!"  
"Sure thing. Look at that!"  
She held up her ungloved left hand  
in triumph, for there on the third finger  
was a shining new wedding ring.  
Staring at it in wonder for a moment,  
the other girl asked, "Well, who got  
stung?"—Chicago Herald.

Black Headed Grosbeak.

The black headed grosbeak of the  
west takes the place of the rosebreast  
in the east and, like it, is a fine song-  
ster. It feeds on cherries, apricots and  
other fruits and does some damage to  
green peas and beans, but it is so ac-  
tive a foe of certain horticultural pests  
that we can afford to overlook its  
faults. For each quart of fruit con-  
sumed it destroys in actual bulk more  
than one and a half quarts of black  
olive scales and one quart of flower  
beetles, besides a generous quantity of  
roding moth pupae and cankerworms.

Finesse.

"What did you tell your wife when  
you got home from the club last  
night?"  
"I told her she was the sweetest  
woman in the world." — Spokane  
Spokesman Review.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be  
charged for at the rate of one cent a  
word for the first insertion and one half  
cent a word for each subsequent inser-  
tion, strictly cash in advance, but no  
ad will be taken for less than fifteen  
cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Waitress at the Iron Ex-  
change Hotel. 73tf-wtf

WANTED—Two millinery appren-  
tices at once. B. Kaatz & Son. 76tf

WANTED—Good girl for general  
housework, Mrs. D. M. Clark, 501  
North 5th Street or call 266. 63tf

WANTED—Salesmen to sell Virginia  
real estate throughout the state of  
Minnesota. Good commissions.  
Apply Box 811, Virginia, Minn. 3tp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Office room or flat in  
the Bane block. 2tf

FOR RENT—4 room modern flat. In-  
quire of L. J. Cale. 75tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms  
and alcove. 316 S. Broadway. 74tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnish-  
ed room at 111 Myrtle street, Mrs.  
Orne. 63tf

FOR RENT—House in Southeast  
Brainerd. Enquire at Brainerd  
State Bank. 67tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, cen-  
trally located. Board if desired.  
307 7th St. S. Phone 135-R. 67tf

FOR RENT—Five room house, 1519  
S. 7th St. Enquire at Johnson &  
Holvik's tailor shop, Ransford  
Bldg. 67tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Small farm 4 miles from  
Brainerd. Improved. See A. K.  
Lukens. 68tf14p

FOR SALE—Two-seated surrey.  
Good as new. Cheap for cash. C.  
W. Koering. 75tf3p

FOR SALE—Good business in Brainerd,  
no experience necessary. Ap-  
ply at Dispatch. 76tf

FOR SALE—Mare, weight 1000 lbs.,  
3 years old, broke single or double.  
215 Bluff Ave W. 71tf5p

FOR SALE—Double barrel shotgun,  
12 gauge hammerless. Call 124  
Second Ave. after 5 P. M. 75tf3p

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED to my place Lillwun set-  
ter. Owner claim and pay charges.  
Hally Miller. 74tf3p

COLUMBIA

TODAY ONLY

The most interesting baseball story you have ever seen

Home Run Baker himself  
appears in  
Home Run Baker's Double

Leslie Bush is seen twice, but you will have to keep your eyes  
open

A SPLENDID PROGRAM

Violin Solo, Tonight Only

"You and I" as sung by Fiske O'Hara

TUES. & WED.

Kalems Great Star  
ALICE JOYCE in  
"THE SHOW GIRL'S  
GLOVE"

A great feature produc-  
tion. The second picture  
of the famous Joyce series

Special

Saturday program

"WARFARE IN THE  
SKIES"

A special Vitagraph sub-  
ject in Two reels

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Kathlyn Williams  
in the  
"Leopard's Foundling"

Great

LOOK 'EM OVER

MARY PICKFORD

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

"WHEN WE WERE IN OUR TEENS"

Once More

The Hunting Season Draws Near

WHITE BROS.

Have a larger and better stock of Guns and Am-  
munition than we ever had before. 125,000 load-  
ed shells. A complete line of shells of all sizes.

Over 300 Guns

Come where you have the largest and most com-  
plete line of sporting goods north of the cities to  
pick from.

Telephone 57. 616 Laurel St.



### AD DOLLARS ARE GIVEN OUT

The Fairly Good Counterfeits are Unloaded on Business Men on Saturday Afternoon

COINS HAVE A SLIGHT RING

Greasy to the Touch and Spurious Ones Easily Detected When Near Genuine Dollar

Head dollars were passed on several business men of Brainerd Saturday afternoon and many did not realize they had been victimized until checking up at night.

The dollars are fairly good counterfeits. They have a slight ring, but greasy to the touch and the spurious money soon reveals itself when held alongside the genuine.

It is also reported that counterfeit money has also been passed on the street. Merchants, moving picture houses and others are warned to keep lookout for bad currency. The best way is to make a note of the person passing or attempting to pass the counterfeit.

### YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY

Meeting this Evening at the 7th Street Norwegian Lutheran Church

The Young Peoples society of the 7th Street Norwegian Lutheran church will meet this evening at 8:15 in the church. The following program will be rendered:

Violin solo — Prof. C. Jensen  
Reading — Miss Lily Gilbertson  
Vocal solo — Miss Anna Michealson  
Reading — Miss Palmberg  
Piano solo — Mrs. Jennie Mysen Lind  
Vocal solo — Rev. Hostager  
Violin solo — Prof. C. Jensen

After this program, refreshments, consisting of coffee and cake, will be served in the basement. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Saltee entertaining. Only members but everybody is invited to come. Visitors are especially invited and welcome. A large attendance is desired.

### ATHLETICS DEFEATED

Defeat for the Athletics of Brainerd

The Athletics of Brainerd were defeated 3 to 1 at Aitkin by the Athletics on Sunday afternoon. Batteries Aitkin were Posten and Pettrborg, the Athletics, Kannenberg and Eaman. Posten struck out 18 and Eaman 1 hit. Kannenberg struck 7 and allowed 4 hits.

Errors of three on the Athletics and one on the Aitkin side contributed to the runs made. There was a good attendance present. The Athletics play the Speedwells Monday afternoon, Labor Day, at the ring grounds.

### GRAHAM PIANO SALE

Graham Disposes of Thirty-two Pianos in Sale Conducted by Him in Last Four Weeks

The sale of pianos inaugurated by Graham and conducted for four weeks resulted in a heavy line of business and a lot of pianos were placed in Brainerd and throughout the county.

The advertising campaign conducted by Mr. Graham in the Brainerd Dispatch proved its merits by the results attained.

### BUSH NEARLY SHUTS OUT NAPS

Philadelphia, August 31—Bush and Mitchell had a twirling duel at Philadelphia Saturday afternoon, Philadelphia defeating Cleveland 2 to 1. The winning run was scored in the ninth inning on Collins' single, Baker's sacrifice and McInnis' single. McInnis, Collins and Barry checked Cleveland rallies by sensational fielding. The score:

	r	h	e
Cleveland	0	0	0
Philadelphia	2	0	0

—Batteries, Mitchell and O'Neill; Bush and Schang. Umpires, Evans and Sheridan.

### ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Second Story Man, a Porch Climber, Attempts to Enter Home of George W. Stilwell

A second story man, a porch climber of some ability, attempted to burglarize the home of George W. Stilwell, 617 South Sixth street, on Saturday evening. The family had retired at 9:40 P. M.

Mr. Stilwell was awakened shortly after by the cries of two of his boarders rooming on the second floor. He ran for the backyard, but the burglar, taking alarm at the commotion, had fled.

The man had placed a chair against the back porch, had scaled the porch posts, crawled up the kitchen roof and had taken a screen from the window of the boarders' room. He grabbed the bed when he slipped on the roof and a pillow was torn from the bed. This awakened the boarders and they yelled for help.

### SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

Caused Fire in Knights of Columbus Hall Sunday Night, Burning Hole in Third Floor

Spontaneous combustion generated by oil and varnish shavings which had previously been cleared from the floor by an electric floor surface, on Sunday evening at 8:45 caused a fire to burst out on the Knights of Columbus hall floor on the third floor of the Citizens State bank building.

The surface had been employed Friday and Saturday and late Saturday the machine broke down. A pile of fine shavings was left on the floor near the machine stationed at the east end of the hall. The hot sun of Sunday afternoon struck the pile and the shavings probably smoldered all afternoon and then burst into flame. A hole about two feet square was charred into the floor. The supposition that a short circuit caused the trouble is erroneous.

The stream of water shot into the hole by the fire department trickled through and wet down a section of Hartley & Albright's offices on the second floor and the Johnson drug store on the main floor. Losses sustained were nominal.

### Notice Degree of Honor

All members please be present at our meeting on Tuesday evening, September 1, as we have matters of great importance to discuss.

IDA M. HAGBERG, Chief of Honor.

Advt. It

A lazy liver means a lazy man or woman. If your liver is inactive, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will live it up—and make you more active, agile and energetic. Tea or Tablets, 35c, at H. P. Dunn's drug store.

### PREPARING FOR BIG CONVENTION

Committees of the Chamber of Commerce to Meet With Secretaries of Two Organizations

MACKENZIE AND BULL HERE

Convention of N. M. D. A. and Crop Breeders Association in Brainerd Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4.

At the Chamber of Commerce this evening the agricultural and finance committees of the chamber will meet with C. P. Bull, secretary of the Crop Breeders Association and W. R. Mackenzie, secretary of the Northern Minnesota Development Association to jointly arrange for a program and list of prizes for the convention to be held in Brainerd on December 1, 2, 3 and 4.

These two conventions, held simultaneously in Brainerd, will be the biggest ever held in the city and will bring in scores of the men interested in the development of northern Minnesota and the state in general. The Crop Breeders Association convention, it is confidently expected, will attract over a thousand farmers to Brainerd.

### FINE BASEBALL PLAY

"Home Run Baker's Double" at the Columbia Draws Big Crowds, Last Time Tonight

At the Columbia "Home Run Baker's Double" drew big crowds Sunday. Tonight is the last night to see the photo play. As guests yesterday Mr. Bergh had the members of the Brainerd baseball team.

The first scene shows the Athletics in training camp and seated at the right side of the picture is Bush as big as life. Baker is in the center pounding out files to the out field. The play revolves about Baker's double, a man who looks like the great player and who attempts to victimize a young girl who is in love with Baker.

On the second occasion Baker's double nearly gets \$250 on a Federation league contract which he had signed, and at the right moment Baker and the girl save the baseball magnate from being defrauded. Every part of the story is interesting and the baseball scenes shown are just as interesting as the action of the play and plot.

### CITY HALL CONSTRUCTION

Hodgin Construction Company Builds Office at the Building Site—Telephone Added

The Hodgin Construction Company, of St. Paul, general contractors for the new \$75,000 city hall, have the excavation work well under way. Brainerd men and teams are digging out the big basement.

The construction company has built an office at the building site and a telephone has been installed. W. E. Hodgin, the senior member of the firm, is in charge of the building work.

### BRAINERD MAN MARRIED

Home Brook Town will Build Two Bridges of Concrete Over Mayo Brook near Gull Lake

The Pequot Review has the following news items of interest to Brainerd readers:

Wm. H. Wagner, a brother of the writer, and Miss Lulu Fitzsimmons, were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents at Glynndon, in the west part of the state, Rev. Moorhead, officiating. Miss Fitzsimmons was for three years a teacher in the Pine River schools. The newly weds will make their home in Brainerd where the groom has a position with the Patek Furniture Co.

Home Brook town is advertising for bids on two steel and concrete bridges, one over Mayo brook just above Gull lake and the other over Stony brook about two and a half miles further out. The Board meets next week to consider the bids.

Don't endure the needless pain and torment of rheumatism, aggravated as it is by the hot weather. W. T. Hutchens, Nicholson, Ga., says "I suffered the aches and pains of rheumatism, swollen feet irregular painful bladder action, but Foley Kidney Pills fixed me up quickly." Foley's are the best. For sale by H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. new

### A Demonstration.

"I distinctly saw you with a policeman's arms around you."

"Oh, yes, mum! Wasn't it nice of him? He was showin' me how to hold a burglar if I found one in the house."

—Life.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sol. v. Druggists, 15c.

Hall's Catarrh Pills for constipation.

### COLORED GOPHERS NEARLY SHUT OUT

Brainerd Team by 9 to 1 Score Makes Semi-Professional Nine Take to Their Holes

FRED COOK'S FINE SLAB WORK

Strikes Out 15 Gophers and Allows but Three Hits—Brainerd's Splendid Team Work

The charge of the Light Brigade or the rush of the Germans at Namur was as nothing compared to what Brainerd did to the semi-professional Colored Gophers of Minneapolis on Sunday afternoon at Koenig park.

Led by General Fred C. Cook, who nailed 15 scalps to his belt, being Gophers who had fanned the air and died by the knockout route, the Brainerd team by excellent team work got the rest of them. The colored gentlemen made their lone score on a fluke play of Brainerd at the home plate.

The Gophers had flashes of rare form, as witness two lightning double plays originating at second base. But the lead which Brainerd accumulated in the early history of the game appeared to take the heart out of the Gophers and they seemed to lay down.

In the fourth inning a number of Brainerd fans, convinced that Brainerd's massacre of the Gopher's hopes was about complete, retired.

"Wait and stick around," said one Brainerd fan, "the worst is yet to come." And come it did.

Attracted by the wide spread advertising, people from Little Falls, Staples, Outing, Deerwood, Ironton, Crosby, and other points, joined the numerous fans of Brainerd and filled the grand stand, the bleachers and dotted the ground near the fences. It was a big crowd and it made the home team feel good to see the attendance at the last game of the season. As Umpires Ed G. Hall and Herbert Kylo officiated. The weather was superb. The sun was hot for this time of the year.

The Gophers came to bat. Binga rapped out a liner which Benda speared and whirled to Lauerma on first. Lauerma, glued to the base, did not hold the ball and dropped it. The difference between his style of play and Cook's was immediately noticeable. Cook fields first base. Binga, the big third baseman, was safe. He made second a little later. While Carl Jones struck out Binga toyed around second and was caught off that base by Cook who whirled the ball to Larson. Clark struck out. No hits, no runs. Brainerd came to bat. Benda got a hit. Larson delivered a tantalizing bunt four feet from the plate and in the commotion made first and Benda streaked it to second. Lauerma struck out. Cook flew to the catcher. Benda tagged third and made home with the first run. Templeton fouled and Binga caught the ball in the crowd near third base, a good catch indeed. Total one run.

In the second inning the Gophers retired Brainerd on a fast double play, Shello slamming the ball near second and Iverson forced out Erickson and threw to Clark at first catching Shello.

In the third inning the whole Brainerd team came to bat and they fell on to Nelson's pitching. Nelson probably expected every Gopher to do his duty but his team mates ran wild and Brainerd scored four runs before the cloud of the battle had lifted. Bush got a hit. Benda hit near second and Iverson dropped the ball. Larson delivered another bunt, only this one was but three feet from the plate and in the mixup three men perched on bases. Lauerma drew a base on balls and a run was forced in. Benda and Larson scored. With Lauerma on third, Cook started a diversion and made a bluff of running to second. The Gophers chased Cook and Lauerma watched the play. Frantically Cook waved his hand at Lauerma to run home and the grand stand roared to Lauerma to beat it, which eventually he did and landed with his run shortly after Cook was run down. Templeton and Erickson died on bases as Gavin and Shello struck out.

In the fourth inning Bush again started the batting. He flew to center fielder Chick Jones. Benda went out third to first. Larson drew a hit and stole second. Lauerma hit a fly to left fielder Carl Jones. Jones was so excited he took a running jump at the ball, pecked at it and dropped it. Larson and Lauerma scored in this fourth inning.

In the fifth Iverson made a double play unassisted. Larson flew to Iverson and he tagged second and forced out Benda.

In the seventh errors on the part of short stop and left fielder enabled Brainerd to score two more runs.

In the eighth the Gophers saved themselves from a shutout. Clark led off for home and was within a few paces of Gavin to whom the ball had been whipped. Gavin did not run down the colored man and while he stood in his tracks whipped the ball to third. Clark made home.

The score:

BRAINERD									
	ab	r	h	po	a	e			
Benda, ss	4	2	1	1	1	2			
Larson, 2b	4	2	2	2	0	1			
Lauerma, 1b	4	2	0	4	2	0			

New Serge Sailor Suits For School

Only \$6.95 Only

Well Made---New Styles---Great Values

All wool serge sailor suits in sizes from 10 to 18 years for school girls at but \$6.95 is our special value in dresses this week. There is no garment with more service than in a serge sailor suit. There is no garment more adapted to school wear. We have never offered dresses of equal quality for less than \$9.00 and \$10.00. A fortunate purchase makes it possible for us to offer you these at \$6.95. See them in our windows. Select the one you want before the size assortment is broken.

"MICHAEL'S"

"MICHAEL'S"

Cook, p	4	0	2	0	2	0
Templeton, 3b	5	0	2	1	0	0
Gavin, c	4	0	0	18	0	0
Erickson, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Shello, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Marshall, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Total	35	9	9	27	6	3

COLORED GOPHERS									
	ab	r	h	po	a	e			
Binga, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	1			
Jones, Carl, lf	4	0	1	0	0	2			
Clarke, 1b	4	1	0	11	0	0			
Nelson, p	4	0	0	0	4	1			
Lewis, ss	3	0	1	1	1	2			
Jones, Chick, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0			
Iverson, 2b	3	0	0	3	4	2			
Marshall, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0			
Davis, c	3	0	0	4	1	0			
Total	31	1	3	24	11	8			

Score by innings:  
Brainerd ---1 0 4 2 0 0 2 0 x-3  
Gophers ---0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1

Summary—Stolen bases, Larson 2 and Bush; sacrifice hits, Larson; sacrifice flies, Cook and Clarke; struck out by Cook 15, by Nelson 3; bases on balls off Cook none, off Nelson 3; hit by pitcher, Shello; wild pitches, Nelson. Umpires Hall and Kylo.

### EXCITEMENT AT CLUB ROOMS

Four Legged Rodent Makes Merry With Custodian Glunt and Secretary Hansing

"I tell you, I don't care to have an experience of that kind every day in the week; and he bit me too," so saying Jerry Glunt, custodian of the Chamber of Commerce club rooms, told of the exciting time he had in capturing a large rat that had been attracted to the club quarters with the collecting of fruits, grasses and grains for the State Fair exhibit.

While talking with Secretary Hansing early Saturday evening, Jerry's attention was attracted to one of the rooms used for checking wraps. On first sight it was thought a kitten had wandered into the room, but as the rat became bolder, he decided to give battle and become monarch of all he surveyed. Armed with a broom, the secretary stood watch while Jerry moved the folding chairs that had been stored in the room under which the object of their quest had taken refuge. Each time that Mr. Rat ventured to make an escape, he was brushed back into the corner and as a result all the chairs had to be moved out. In endeavoring to land a vital blow to Mr. Rat, the secretary inadvertently brushed him toward Jerry's feet, when he immediately espied the yawning pant's leg of his enemy and hesitated no longer but ducked.

Before Jerry could essay an old time hop, skip and a jump, he felt something crawling farther toward his pocket-book. In order to avoid disrobing so as to allow the animal's escape, he grabbed first at his leg, next at his hip and last and with success, his back where Mr. Rat was most prominent from his absence.

Mid yips from Jerry and squeaks from Mr. Rat, patrons of the club hurried to the rescue and peeling off his coat and vest when the object of the hide-and-go-seek game made a final struggle to be off and gone. Thinking of the old saying, "a bird in the hand is better than two in the bush," Mr. Rat was given a final hug when he decided to surrender and become the vanquished. Several cases of laughinggills resulted as an aftermath much to the discomfort of the central figure but with the aid of a physician and a lotion, Jerry was again declared to be fit for the ring. With a shake of his head and a parting shot, "Well, that's a corker," Jerry proceeded to dispose of the object of his troubles.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Aug. 21.

Etta Ramey and husband to George F. Newman lots 6, 7, 14 and 15, blk 7, Jenkins wd., \$300.

Wm. Silleckson, single to Bert Addison se of nw and ne of sw of 3-136-29, qcd, \$200.

Almira Land Co. to Vaino Toivonen lot 1, blk 2, Central addition No. 2 to Crosby, wd. Torrens.

PHOTO-PLAYS AT THE GRAND

For Tonight and Tuesday

'The Renunciation'

Famous Eclair Two-Part Western Drama

This beautiful story is replete with remarkable scenery—the old mission—the desert—mining views—Monastery life, etc. Tells story of young prospector rescued by monks, becomes one of them, falls in love and renounces his vows.

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## AD DOLLARS ARE GIVEN OUT

The Fairly Good Counterfeits are Unloaded on Business Men on Saturday Afternoon

## COINS HAVE A SLIGHT RING

Greasy to the Touch and Spurious Ones Easily Detected When Near Genuine Dollar

Head dollars were passed on several business men of Brainerd Saturday afternoon and many did not realize they had been victimized until checking up at night.

The dollars are fairly good counterfeits. They have a slight ring, but greasy to the touch and the spurious money soon reveals itself when held alongside the genuine.

It is also reported that counterfeit money has also been passed on the street. Merchants, moving pictures and others are warned to keep lookout for bad currency. The best way is to make a note of the person passing or attempting to pass the counterfeit.

## YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY

Meeting This Evening at the 7th Street Norwegian Lutheran Church

The Young Peoples society of the 7th Street Norwegian Lutheran church will meet this evening at 8:15 p. m. The following program will be rendered:

Violin solo—Prof. C. Jensen  
Reading—Miss Lily Gilbertson  
Vocal solo—Miss Anna Michaelson  
Reading—Miss Palmberg  
Piano solo—

Mrs. Jennie Mysen Lind  
Vocal solo—Rev. Hostager  
Violin solo—Prof. C. Jensen  
After this program, refreshments, consisting of coffee and cake, will be served in the basement, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Saltee entertaining.

## ATHLETICS DEFEATED

Defeat for the Athletics of Brainerd

The Athletics of Brainerd were defeated 3 to 1 at Aitkin by the Aitkin Athletics on Sunday afternoon. Batteries Aitkin were Posten and Petrabor; the Athletics, Kannenberg and Eaman. Posten struck out 18 and allowed 4 hits.

Errors of three on the Athletics and one on the Aitkin side counted to the runs made. There was a good attendance present. The Athletics play the Speedwells Monday afternoon, Labor Day, at the ring grounds.

## GRAHAM PIANO SALE

Graham Disposes of Thirty-two Pianos in Sale Conducted by Him in Last Four Weeks

The sale of pianos inaugurated by Graham and conducted for four weeks resulted in a heavy line of business and a lot of pianos were placed in Brainerd and throughout the country.

The advertising campaign conducted by Mr. Graham in the Brainerd market proved its merits by the results attained.

## BUSH NEARLY SHUTS OUT NAPS

Philadelphia, August 31—Bush and Mitchell had a twirling duel at Philadelphia Saturday afternoon, Philadelphia defeating Cleveland 2 to 1. The winning run was scored in the ninth inning on Collins' single, Baker's sacrifice and McInnis' single. McInnis, Collins and Barry checked Cleveland rallies by sensational fielding. The score:

Cleveland	0	10	0	0	0	1	8	1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	6

## ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Second Story Man, a Porch Climber, Attempts to Enter Home of George W. Stilwell

A second story man, a porch climber of some ability, attempted to burglarize the home of George W. Stilwell, 617 South Sixth street, on Saturday evening. The family had retired at 9:40 P. M.

Mr. Stilwell was awakened shortly after by the cries of two of his boarders rooming on the second floor. He ran for the backyard, but the burglar, taking alarm at the commotion, had fled.

The man had placed a chair against the back porch, had scaled the porch posts, crawled up the kitchen roof and had taken a screen from the window of the boarders' room. He grabbed the bed when he slipped on the roof and a pillow was torn from the bed. This awakened the boarders and they yelled for help.

## SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

Caused Fire in Knights of Columbus Hall Sunday Night, Burning Hole in Third Floor

Spontaneous combustion generated by oil and varnish shavings which had previously been cleared from the floor by an electric floor surfacer, on Sunday evening at 8:45 caused a fire to burst out on the Knights of Columbus hall floor on the third floor of the Citizens State bank building.

The surfacer had been employed Friday and Saturday and late Saturday the machine broke down. A pile of fine shavings was left on the floor near the machine stationed at the east end of the hall. The hot sun of Sunday afternoon struck the pile and the shavings probably smoldered all afternoon and then burst into flame. A hole about two feet square was charred into the floor. The supposition that a short circuit caused the trouble is erroneous.

The stream of water shot into the hole by the fire department trickled through and wet down a section of Hartley & Albright's offices on the second floor and the Johnson drug store on the main floor. Losses sustained were nominal.

## Notice Degree of Honor

All members please be present at our meeting on Tuesday evening, September 1, as we have matters of great importance to discuss.

IDA M. HAGBERG,  
Adv. It Chief of Honor.

A lazy liver means a lazy man or woman. If your liver is inactive, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will give you a good attendance present. The Athletics play the Speedwells Monday afternoon, Labor Day, at the ring grounds.

## PREPARING FOR BIG CONVENTION

Committees of the Chamber of Commerce to Meet With Secretaries of Two Organizations

## MACKENZIE AND BULL HERE

Convention of N. M. D. A. and Crop Breeders Association in Brainerd Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4.

At the Chamber of Commerce this evening the agricultural and finance committees of the chamber will meet with C. P. Bull, secretary of the Crop Breeders Association and W. R. Mackenzie, secretary of the Northern Minnesota Development Association to jointly arrange for a program and list of prizes for the convention to be held in Brainerd on December 1, 2, 3 and 4.

These two conventions, held simultaneously in Brainerd, will be the biggest ever held in the city and will bring in scores of the men interested in the development of northern Minnesota and the state in general. The Crop Breeders Association convention, it is confidently expected, will attract over a thousand farmers to Brainerd.

## FINE BASEBALL PLAY

"Home Run Baker's Double" at the Columbia Draws Big Crowds, Last Time Tonight

At the Columbia "Home Run Baker's Double" drew big crowds Sunday. Tonight is the last night to see the photo play. As guests yesterday Mr. Bergh had the members of the Brainerd baseball team.

The first scene shows the Athletics in training camp and seated at the right side of the picture is Bush as big as life. Baker is in the center pounding out flies to the out field. The play revolves about Baker's double, a man who looks like the great player and who attempts to victimize a young girl who is in love with Baker.

On the second occasion Baker's double nearly gets \$250 on a Federation league contract which he had signed, and at the right moment Baker and the girl save the baseball magnate from being defrauded.

Every part of the story is interesting and the baseball scenes shown are just as interesting as the action of the play and plot.

## CITY HALL CONSTRUCTION

Hodgin Construction Company Builds Office at the Building Site—Telephone Added

The Hodgin Construction Company, of St. Paul, general contractors for the new \$75,000 city hall, have the excavation work well under way. Brainerd men and teams are digging out the big basement.

The construction company has built an office at the building site and a telephone has been installed. W. E. Hodgin, the senior member of the firm, is in charge of the building work.

## BRAINERD MAN MARRIED

Home Brook Town will Build Two Bridges of Concrete Over Mayo Brook near Gull Lake

The Pequot Review has the following news items of interest to Brainerd readers:

Wm. H. Wagner, a brother of the writer, and Miss Lulu Fitzsimmons, were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents at Glyn-don, in the west part of the state, Rev. Moorhead, officiating. Miss Fitzsimmons was for three years a teacher in the Pine River schools. The newly weds will make their home in Brainerd where the groom has a position with the Patek Furniture Co.

Home Brook town is advertising for bids on two steel and concrete bridges, one over Mayo brook just above Gull lake and the other over Stoney brook about two and a half miles further out. The Board meets next week to consider the bids.

Don't endure the needless pain and torment of rheumatism, aggravated as it is by the hot weather. W. T. Hutchens, Nicholson, Ga., says "I suffered the aches and pains of rheumatism, swollen feet irregular painful bladder action, but Foley's Kidney Pills fixed me up quickly."

Foley's are the best. For sale by H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

A Demonstration. "I distinctly saw you with a policeman's arms around you." "Oh, yes, mum! Wasn't it nice of him? He was showin' me how to hold a burglar if I found one in the house."—Life.

"There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it incurable, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Cure that cures the disease. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Pack. Hall's Catarrh Pills for constipation.

## COLORED GOPHERS NEARLY SHUT OUT

Brainerd Team by 9 to 1 Score Makes Semi-Professional Nine Take to Their Holes

## FRED COOK'S FINE SLAB WORK

Strikes Out 15 Gophers and Allows but Three Hits—Brainerd's Splendid Team Work

The charge of the Light Brigade or the rush of the Germans at Namur was as nothing compared to what Brainerd did to the semi-professional Colored Gophers of Minneapolis on Sunday afternoon at Koering park.

Led by General Fred C. Cook, who nailed 15 scalps to his belt, being Gophers who had fanned the air and died by the strikeout route, the Brainerd team by excellent team work got the rest of them. The colored gentlemen made their lone score on a fluke play of Brainerd at the home plate.

The Gophers had flashes of rare form, as witness two lightning double plays originating at second base. But the lead which Brainerd accumulated in the early history of the game appeared to take the heart out of the Gophers and they seemed to lay down.

In the fourth inning a number of Brainerd fans, convinced that Brainerd's massacre of the Gopher's hopes was about complete, retired.

"Wait and stick around," said one Brainerd fan, "the worst is yet to come." And come it did.

Attracted by the wide spread advertising, people from Little Falls, Staples, Otting, Deerwood, Iron-ton, Crosby, and other points, joined the numerous fans of Brainerd and filled the grand stand, the bleachers and dotted the ground near the fences. It was a big crowd and it made the home team feel good to see the attendance at the last game of the season. As Umpires Ed G. Hall and Herbert Kylio officiated. The weather was superb. The sun was hot for this time of the year.

The Gophers came to bat. Binga appeared out a liner which Benda speared and whirled to Lauerman on first. Lauerman, glued to the base, did not hold the ball and dropped it. The difference between his style of play and Cook's was immediately noticeable. Cook fields first base. Binga, the big third baseman, was safe. He made second a little later. While Carl Jones struck out Binga toyed around second and was caught off that base by Cook who whirled the ball to Larson. Clark struck out. No hits, no runs. Brainerd came to bat. Benda got a hit. Larson delivered a tantalizing bunt four feet from the plate and in the commotion made first and Benda streaked it to second. Lauerman struck out. Cook flew to the catcher. Benda tagged third and made home with the first run. Templeton fouled and Binga caught the ball in the crowd near third base, a good catch indeed. Total one run.

In the second inning the Gophers retired Brainerd on a fast double play, Shello slamming the ball near second and Iverson forced out Erickson and threw to Clark at first catching Shello.

In the third inning the whole Brainerd team came to bat and they fell on to Nelson's pitching. Nelson probably expected every Gopher to do his duty but his team mates ran wild and Brainerd scored four runs before the cloud of the battle had lifted. Bush got a hit. Benda hit near second and Iverson dropped the ball. Larson delivered another bunt, only this one was but three feet from the plate and in the mixup three men perched on bases. Lauerman drew a base on balls and a run was forced in. Benda and Larson scored. With Lauerman on third, Cook started a diversion and made a bluff of running to second. The Gophers chased Cook and Lauerman watched the play. Frantically Cook waved his hand at Lauerman to run home and the grand stand roared to Lauerman to beat it, which eventually he did and landed with his run shortly after Cook was run down. Templeton and Erickson died on bases as Gavin and Shello struck out.

In the fourth inning Bush again started the batting. He flew to center fielder Chick Jones. Benda went out third to first. Larson drew a hit and stole second. Lauerman hit a fly to left fielder Carl Jones. Jones was so excited he took a running jump at the ball, peeked at it and dropped it. Larson and Lauerman scored in this fourth inning.

In the fifth Iverson made a double play unassisted. Larson flew to Iverson and he tagged second and forced out Benda.

In the seventh errors on the part of short stop and left fielder enabled Brainerd to score two more runs.

In the eighth the Gophers saved themselves from a shutout. Clark led off for home and was within a few paces of Gavin to whom the ball had been whipped. Gavin did not run down the colored man and while he stood in his tracks whipped the ball to third. Clark made home.

The score:

BRAINERD								
	ab	r	h	po	a	e		
Benda, ss	4	2	1	1	1	2		
Larson, 2b	4	2	2	0	0	1		
Lauerman, 1b	4	2	0	4	2	0		

## New Serge Sailor Suits For School

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Cook, p	4	0	2	0	2	0
Templeton, 3b	5	0	2	1	0	0
Gavin, c	4	0	0	18	0	0
Erickson, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Shello, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Bush, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0

Total 35 9 9 27 6 3

## COLORED GOPHERS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Binga, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Jones, Carl, lf	4	0	1	0	0	2
Clarke, 1b	4	1	0	11	0	0
Nelson, p	4	0	0	0	4	1
Lewis, ss	3	0	1	1	1	2
Jones, Chick, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Iverson, 2b	3	0	0	3	4	2
Marshall, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, c	3	0	0	4	1	0

Total 31 1 3 24 11 8

Score by innings:

Brainerd 1 0 4 2 0 0 2 0 x-9

Gophers 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1

Summary—Stolen bases, Larson 2 and Bush; sacrifice hits, Larson; sacrifice flies, Cook and Clarke; struck out by Cook 15, by Nelson 3; bases on balls off Cook none, off Nelson 3; hit by pitcher, Shello; wild pitches, Nelson. Umpires Hall and Kylio.

## EXCITEMENT AT CLUB ROOMS

Four Legged Rodent Makes Merry With Custodian Glunt and Secretary Hansing

"I tell you, I don't care to have an experience of that kind every day in the week; and he bit me too," so saying Jerry Glunt, custodian of the Chamber of Commerce club rooms, told of the exciting time he had in capturing a large rat that had been attracted to the club quarters with the collecting of fruits, grasses and grains for the State Fair exhibit.

While talking with Secretary Hansing early Saturday evening, Jerry's attention was attracted to one of the rooms used for checking wraps. On first sight it was thought a kitten had wandered into the room, but as the rat became bolder, he decided to give battle and become monarch of all he surveyed. Armed with a broom, the secretary stood watch while Jerry moved the folding chairs that had been stored in the room under which the object of their quest had taken refuge.

Each time that Mr. Rat ventured to make an escape, he was brushed back into the corner and as a result all the chairs had to be moved out. In endeavoring to land a vital blow to Mr. Rat, the secretary inadvertently brushed him toward Jerry's feet, when he immediately espied the yawning pant's leg of his enemy and hesitated no longer but ducked.

Before Jerry could essay an old time hop, skip and a jump, he felt something crawling farther toward his pocket-book. In order to avoid disrobing so as to allow the animal's escape, he grabbed first at his leg, next at his hip and last with success, his back where Mr. Rat was most prominent from his absence.

Mid yips from Jerry and squeaks from Mr. Rat, patrons of the club hurried to the rescue and peeling off his coat and vest when the object of the hide-and-go-seek game made a final struggle to be off and gone. Thinking of the old saying, "a bird in the hand is better than two in the bush," Mr. Rat was given a final hug when he decided to surrender and become the vanquished. Several cases of laughingitis resulted as an aftermath much to the discomfiture of the central figure but with the aid of a physician and a lotion, Jerry was again declared to be fit for the ring. With a shake of his head and a parting shot, "Well, that's a corker," Jerry proceeded to dispose of the object of his troubles.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Etta Ramey and husband to George F. Newman lots 6, 7, 14 and 15, blk 7, Jenkins wd. \$390.  
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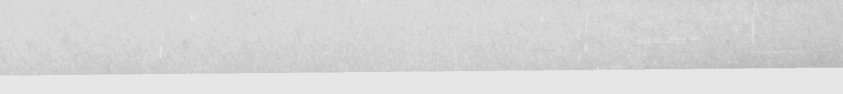
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## FALL ELECTIONS CREATE INTEREST

Many Congressmen Busy Looking After Affairs at Home.

### CAMPAIGNS ARE PERSONAL.

Results Will Be of Great Importance in Forecasting Result Two Years Hence—Speculation as to Effect of Administration's Foreign Policy on German Vote in America.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Aug. 31.—[Special.]—There ought to be more interest in the congressional elections this year than has been manifested up to the present time. Naturally the European war occupies all of the available space in the newspapers, and few people have time to discuss politics. And yet the voting this fall will be of great importance as forecasting the election two years hence. The political campaign committees have been able to arouse no particular interest in the canvass up to the present time.

The congressional and senatorial campaigns have been largely personal so far as they have begun. Each member has been interested in his own contest for renomination and senators have been interested in the primaries in their states.

Under any other conditions except the stupendous war in Europe there would have been a great interest in the politics of the present year.

#### Change of Opinion.

Congressman Murray of Massachusetts who has been appointed postmaster at Boston, is still a member of the house, and takes considerable interest in legislative matters. Murray is one of the men who opposed vigorously the legislation offered by Chairman Jones of the insular committee in the last congress which provided for the independence of the Philippines in eight years. The new legislation offered by Jones makes no mention of a date for Philippine independence. Congressman Murray says that there has been a change in opinion since the Democrats came into power and have the responsibility of the Philippine islands and realize what it means to declare their independence.

#### Complimented Peters.

Minority Leader Mann is a partisan and oftentimes has the Democratic membership sore at him. But he makes it all up in the nice little compliments that he pays to Democratic members whenever he can. There have been half a dozen different members of the house appointed to federal positions by President Wilson, and near the retirement of each of these appointments Mann has taken occasion to pay them fine compliments and to commend the president for the selections. These things make up for all that Mann has ever done to the Democrats in the fights he has made against them. Mr. Peters of Massachusetts, appointed assistant secretary of the treasury, was the latest recipient of these complimentary words.

#### The German Vote.

There has been some speculation as to how the German vote will be affected by the attitude of the United States in the big war in Europe. It is rather curious that this "German vote" has figured so prominently in nearly every political campaign in the last fifty years. It is a well known fact, as demonstrated by political investigation,

that the German vote is no different from the Irish vote, the Scandinavian vote or any other vote of men who have become naturalized citizens. It is not carried in the vest pocket of any man nor is it influenced to any great extent by European events.

#### The Busy Senator Lewis.

James Hamilton Lewis is the real busy man of the senate. Because he is whip of the majority and is engaged in keeping the Democratic membership in attendance so as to maintain a quorum at all times he finds it necessary to spend most of his time right in the senate chamber. And there is where he takes care of his correspondence. While the so called wind jamming is in progress in the senate he is dictating letters to his stenographer, and when the point of no quorum is made he sends the senate employees scurrying about after absent senators.

#### River and Harbor Talk.

As long as there is a river and harbor bill there will always be more or less talk when it is considered. It is a good theme upon which to preach economy, and several members of the house take advantage of the opportunity. The fight against the river and harbor bill was carried on by Congressman Frear of Wisconsin and Congressman Callaway of Texas. These members opposed nearly all of the items, one after another, as they were read and sometimes made progress very slow. The talk did not develop anything of interest this year, and the bill goes through, just the same.

#### Stuffed a Story.

A story was in circulation that Gifford Pinchot, true to an old sweetheart, wrote her a letter every night and received a spirit communication in reply. That story was not started until Pinchot became a candidate for United States senator. His recent marriage will stifle that sort of a yarn if it was the intention to use it in the coming campaign.

#### What Made Him Sick.

Teacher—Your little brother was all right when he left the house with you, and yet you say he's sick and won't be in school. The Kid—Sure! Didn't I give him the seegar and me own hands?—Puck.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 31.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.17%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.16%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.14%. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.57.

#### South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.00@9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.75@8.00; calves, \$6.00@9.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.75@7.25. Hogs—\$5.60@8.70. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.00@7.25; wethers, \$4.50@5.25; ewes, \$2.00@4.75.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.07; Dec., \$1.11%; May, \$1.18%. Corn—Sept., 80c; Dec., 72%; May, 74%. Oats—Sept., 48%; Dec., 51%; May, 51%. Pork—Sept., \$20.60; Jan., \$22.60. Butter—Creameries, 30c. Eggs—18@22c. Poultry—Springs, 15@17%; fowls, 15c.

#### Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Aug. 31.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.10%; Dec., \$1.12%. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.20%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12%@1.18%; to arrive, \$1.11%@1.13%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08%@1.16%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.05%@1.14%; No. 3 yellow corn, 76@77c; No. 3 white oats, 46@46½c; flax, \$1.63.

#### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Beef, \$6.75@10.65; steers, \$6.35@9.40; cows and heifers, \$3.80@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.15; calves, \$7.50@11.25. Hogs—Light, \$8.85@9.40; mixed, \$8.65@9.40; heavy, \$8.50@9.35; rough, \$8.50@8.70; pigs, \$5.50@8.85. Sheep—Native, \$4.75@5.65; yearlings, \$5.60@6.50.

#### St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Aug. 31.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.50; No. 1 timothy, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$11.00@12.00; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$11.50@12.25; choice upland, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 upland, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 midland, \$9.50@10.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$12.00@12.75.

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The congressional and senatorial campaigns have been largely personal so far as they have begun. Each member has been interested in his own contest for re-nomination and senators have been interested in the primaries in their states.

Under any other conditions except the stupendous war in Europe there would have been a great interest in the politics of the present year.

### Change of Opinion.

Congressman Murray of Massachusetts who has been appointed postmaster at Boston, is still a member of the house, and takes considerable interest in legislative matters. Murray is one of the men who opposed vigorously the legislation offered by Chairman Jones of the insular committee in the last congress which provided for the independence of the Philippines in eight years. The new legislation offered by Jones makes no mention of a date for Philippine independence. Congressman Murray says that there has been a change in opinion since the Democrats came into power and have the responsibility of the Philippine islands and realize what it means to declare their independence.

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Minority Leader Mann is a partisan and oftentimes has the Democratic membership sore at him. But he makes it all up in the nice little compliments that he pays to Democratic members whenever he can. There have been half a dozen different members of the house appointed to federal positions by President Wilson, and near the retirement of each of these appointments Mann has taken occasion to pay them fine compliments and to commend the president for the selections. These things make up for all that Mann has ever done to the Democrats in the fights he has made against them. Mr. Peters of Massachusetts, appointed assistant secretary of the treasury, was the latest recipient of these complimentary words.

### The German Vote.

There has been some speculation as to how the German vote will be affected by the attitude of the United States in the big war in Europe. It is rather curious that this "German vote" has figured so prominently in nearly every political campaign in the last fifty years. It is a well known fact, as demonstrated by political investigation,

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### Stuffed a Story.

A story was in circulation that Gifford Pinchot, true to an old sweetheart, wrote her a letter every night and received a spirit communication in reply. That story was not started until Pinchot became a candidate for United States senator. His recent marriage will stifle that sort of a yarn if it was the intention to use it in the coming campaign.

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Teacher—Your little brother was all right when he left the house with you, and yet you say he's sick and won't be in school. The Kid—Sure! Didn't I give him the seegar wid me own hands?—Puck.

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